





FUNDING OF THE STATE DEBT.

Despite all hindrances which have been thrown in the way, there appears to be no longer any doubt either felt or expressed about the funding of the public debt, and even more rapidly than the most sanguine friend of a settlement of this vexed and vexing question contemplated. From the Richmond State of Saturday last, we learn that the State Agency has opened books for the deposit of bonds, which are coming in faster than the clerks can enter them. The new bonds are not yet ready for issue, but the agency is giving certificates convertible into bonds as soon as the engraver can deliver the latter, which will be about the 15th instant. The certificates have already been placed on the market, and are 51 1/2 bid, 52 asked. Five thousand dollars sold, the first issued, at 51 1/2.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention met at Columbus on Wednesday. Gen. Thos. Ewing was nominated for Governor, amid a general hurrah, on the first ballot. The balance of the ticket is Gen. A. V. Ries for Lieutenant-Governor, Anthony Howells for Treasurer, Charles Reemelin for Auditor, W. J. Gilmore for Judge of the Supreme Court, I. Pillars for Attorney General, Patrick O'Marah for member of Board of Public Works. This ticket is said to be the strongest ever put in the field by the Democratic party of Ohio, and the contest in October will likely be in favor of the party.

The resolutions are clear and to the point, and, except the financial plank, perhaps, will form part of the Democratic National Platform for the presidential contest of 1880. They demand free and fair elections and denounce military interference at the polls; demand a change of the federal jury laws, in order to secure fair, impartial and independent juries; condemn the Republicans in Congress for refusing to grant supplies to the army unless the army could be used to control elections; condemn Mr. Hayes for using the veto power in violation of the spirit of the constitution; and declare that not a dollar should be voted to pay soldiers, marshals, deputy marshals or supervisors of elections to interfere with or control elections, &c.

The Democrats in Congress have at length decided upon a line of action, relative to the antagonism between Mr. Hayes and themselves in the repeal of certain partisan legislation. Their conclusion, under the circumstances, is a wise one, and is, in brief, to pass the army and legislative appropriation bills with provisos that no part of the appropriations shall be used to pay soldiers and United States marshals, for interfering with elections. This will accomplish, for the time being, the purposes of the Democratic party, and meet the demand of the people for free elections. When these bills are passed, Congress should adjourn. If Mr. Hayes sees proper, or regards it his duty to his party, to veto them, and calls Congress together again, that body should re-pass these bills and again adjourn. No further compromise or concession should be made, and if Mr. Hayes again interposes a veto, he and his party must bear the responsibility. Congress should also, in that event, issue an address to the people, and appeal to them whether a President is supreme or the people. Mr. Hayes holds his office by fraud and was rejected by the popular vote and the votes of the electoral college. Congress represents the people, and that body has undertaken to repeal laws partisan and unconstitutional, which Mr. Hayes has thwarted by the interposition of a power constitutionally used. Let the issue be met.

Mr. McCrary, Secretary of War, has been appointed by the President to the vacant Judgeship of the Eighth U. S. Judicial Circuit. Another partisan Judge. The appointment is before the Senate for confirmation, and before this is printed we hope to read of his rejection by that body. Give us honest Judges, non-political but learned in law. Sad indeed will be the day when the Judiciary shall be contaminated by association with his fraudulency, either as cabinet officer or otherwise.

Judge Ed. H. Lane, county Judge of Louisa county, Va., died at his home at Louisa Court House, on Tuesday, the 3rd of June. He was an upright Judge, a popular citizen and an honest man. He was at one time Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, and was an eminent and highly esteemed member of the fraternity.

Senator Withers has our thanks for a copy of the speech of Hon. Z. B. Vance, delivered in the U. S. Senate, May 19th.

Private Secretary Rogers does not confuse himself to crab cider now. Hayes ought to know this.

Mr. Harris, of Va., asked leave to introduce in the House a joint resolution, which was passed, appropriating \$3000 for a monument to mark the birth-place of George Washington.

The President has signed the bill for the exchange subsidiary coins into lawful money, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars.

Mr. Hayes has nominated Returning Board Conover, of Florida, to be collector of internal revenue for that State.

"Gen. Grant has no mortgage on the Republican nomination."—Harper's Weekly.

The House and Senate have decided to adjourn on the 17th instant.

COLORED COLONIZATION.

On the 14th of August, 1862, President Lincoln was waited upon in Washington by a delegation of colored men, anxious to ascertain his views upon the subject of colonization. Lincoln said:

"Why should you leave this country? You are a different race; we have between us a broader difference than exists between almost any other two races. Whether it is right or wrong I need not discuss; but this physical difference is a great disadvantage to us both, as I think your race suffer greatly, many of them by living with us; while ours suffer from your presence. In a word, we suffer on each side," added the Chief Magistrate. Then he made the following remark, which has a good deal of sound sense in every shape, though his many political adherents have cruelly distorted it: "You are now free men, I suppose. [A voice, "Yes, sir!"] Perhaps you have long been free—all your lives? Your race are suffering, in my opinion, the greatest wrong inflicted on any people—but even when you cease to be slaves you are yet far removed from being placed on an equality with the white race. You are cut off from many of the advantages which the other race enjoy. The aspiration of man is to enjoy equality with the best when free, but on this broad continent not a single man of your race is made the equal of ours. Go where you are treated best and the ban is still upon you. I cannot alter it if I would." Then he continued: "But for your race among us there could not be a war." And he pointed to the fact that many men engaged on either side cared very little for the colored men, still the colored men formed the basis of the war, and "it is better for us both, therefore, to be separated." Then, touching on the colonization project, the far-seeing President adds: "There is an unwillingness on the part of our people, harsh as it may be, for you, free colored people, to remain with us. He diverted their attention from Liberia and pointed directly to "the great highway from the Atlantic to the Caribbean sea to the Pacific ocean," where all the advantages of a colony obtain for a colored people. Dwelling on the distastefulness of the early patriots of America, President Lincoln drew a picture of non-selfishness his numerous quasi disciples would do well to study honestly in the interests of country and patriotism. But he strenuously advised colored colonization in a country with great natural resources and advantages over Liberia or Kansas.

Memorial Day.

We were present in Harrisonburg on Saturday last, and followed the procession of children and grown persons, as it wound its way, headed by the Military and Band, to Woodbine Cemetery. The little ones and those of larger growth, all laden with flowers—those mute and tender offerings, which the heart of childhood brings annually, as tributes to the memory of dead ones, who fell nobly battling for a cause they believed to be right.

The ceremonies of the occasion were in such good taste, so modest and unassuming, so entirely devoid of the usual pomp and parade, as to merit special commendation. Arriving on the grounds, an appropriate piece of music was rendered by Prof. Clary's band; the Guards under Capt. Keller, fired the usual volleys of musketry over the graves; and then the flowers and evergreens were quietly distributed upon the little mounds, which mark the last resting place of many of our Southern dead. This, as another annual testimonial of respect, was so simple and unobtrusive, yet so full of genuine feeling and respect for the brave who have fallen here, as to deserve a more extended notice than we have time or space to give.

It was our first visit to Woodbine, and we were struck by the taste displayed in the arrangement of the graves, and the grounds. It is an enduring honor to the citizens of Harrisonburg, through whose liberality the work has been carried on; and to the noble women, whose untiring efforts have been crowned with such a large measure of success.

In our walk through the Cemetery we came to the grave of one, who in life we valued so highly as a friend, that we will be pained by the recollection of a link to his memory. On the plain but handsome marble shaft which marks his last resting place is the following inscription: "Geo. Huston, Lt.-Col. 32d Va. Vol., Stonewall Brigade, killed Feb. 6th, 1862, aged 35 years." We found the grave of our friend literally covered with flowers, some growing in modest beauty and freshness, whose hand of affection had planted them; others deposited to-day—all quiet, but pathetic offerings to the memory of a husband, father and friend.

In the full meridian of a strong and vigorous manhood, but two months before the close of the war, after enduring its perils and privations for nearly four years, he fell, mortally wounded, in the fore front of battle. A short time before the engagement in which he was killed, the writer visited him at the "Winter quarters" of his command, Hatcher's Run. In a conversation which followed, while expressing a strong desire to see a speedy and successful termination to the cruel and sanguinary struggle then waged, and an intense yearning to get home safely to his friends, and to the bosom of his family, to whom he was devotedly attached; there was, seemingly, at that time, a feeling of sadness and gloom resting upon him, as though a presentiment of his untimely fate, filled his mind with painful forebodings. How sadly these were realized, the records of the next battle, a few weeks after our conversation, only too fully attest.

Farewell soldier friend! May the sods of lovely Woodbine rest lightly upon thy ashes; and may thy memory be preserved, ever green and fresh, in the hearts of those who loved thee.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM DAYTON.

DAYTON, VA., June 7th, 1879.

The 5th of June was a memorable day in the quiet village of Dayton. The sun came up the eastern sky with an undimmed face, pouring its golden beams over mountain top and along the beautiful valleys covered with abundant crops, as if mindful of the happy scenes that were to be enacted here. As the clock struck 9 the mellow tone of the bell at the U. B. church announced that the bridal cortege was moving for the church, and soon its large room was occupied by the old and the young. The novel and interesting service of a double marriage was about to be witnessed. The fall and rich tones of the organ, so sweetly brought out by Miss Minnie King, informed the expectant assembly that the bridal parties were entering the church. First came Miss Jennie Bartner, the daughter of Mr. Sol. Bartner, one of our most successful farmers of the Valley, leaning upon the arm of the groom, Mr. Pitman, from near Strasburg; then came Miss Bell Howe, the daughter of the Rev. John Howe, the highly esteemed Presiding Elder of the U. B. church for this district, leaning upon the arm of the groom, the Rev. Mr. Dymyer, of Westernport, Md. They were attended by Miss Mathe Lambert and Mr. Samuel Anden; Messrs. W. A. Obaugh, W. O. Fries, I. A. Bartner, and A. H. Campbell, acting as ushers. They moved up the church to the open space in front of the pulpit. The Rev. J. Howe performing the ceremony in behalf of Miss J. Bartner and Mr. Pitman, and the Rev. Paul Funkhouser in behalf of Miss B. Howe and Rev. Mr. Dymyer. The marble like whiteness of the brides and their steady expression of countenance added greatly to the interest of the scene. The ceremony over, the parties retired to their respective homes for breakfast, preparatory to their departure for their new homes. The writer was present at the table of Mrs. Bartner, (he could not be at both), and a more sumptuous and delicious breakfast he never enjoyed; having on the broad boards many of the most luscious fruits of the tropics, and those of our own climate. The young couples are now at their distant homes, and the smiles of a kind Providence may ever rest upon them in the wish of many friends.

The next week will be a busy one in Dayton. The final examinations, and other exercises of the Shenandoah Seminary takes place. A horse last evening, attached to a buggy containing Mrs. Miller of Pa., and a lady friend and gentleman, ran off, capsizeing the vehicle and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Miller was severely hurt. Dr. Tatum was called to her assistance and gave her the needed medical attention. Mrs. Fries, the very estimable lady of Prof. Fries, though still sick is slowly improving. T. H. R.

A Female Tigress.

A most singular case is receiving the attention of the courts of New York. Madame de Walley had, with the consent of her parents, in Jamaica, in her employ, in this city, a very handsome mulatto girl of about ten years of age. Madame and her family had experienced lately very singular choking sensations after sleep. A change of the position of Madame's bed a few days ago revealed the cause. The young girl was choking them to death in the most ingenious manner by laying upon them, pressing their throats with her thumb, and inhaling their breath. Taken in charge by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the child has revealed a most singular plot. She owns freely that she tried to murder them, and says that her mother told her if she did so she would inherit their property. Madame de Walley, notwithstanding all these horrible details, manifests the strongest affection for the child, and by leave has her confined in a room in her house while the case is undergoing further investigation. The little would-be murderer describes with the greatest nonchalance her attempt at murder, and says she "will not miss it next time, for a knife will be used." Another singular feature is that the child will destroy everything that has any beauty about it. She has ruined with the incisors only—for she has no other teeth, or even gums to hold them—in paintings, carpets, table-cloths, and, in fact, everything that she could get at.

Highland Items.

We clip the following from the Highland Recorder of June 7th: Capt. J. C. Matheny, the efficient and popular Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Highland, was married last Friday to Miss Lizzie Flaherty, of Botetourt county, Va., and arrived at home in this place Thursday evening last.

We think from what we can learn about the peach crop it will be very light in Highland this year. The finest prospect for wheat in this county we've seen for years. A remarkable quick trip was made over the Erie Railroad on Tuesday by a party of railroad men, among whom was A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Central. The distance from New York city to Niagara Falls, 441 miles, was made in eleven hours and thirty minutes, and from Hornellsville to Niagara Falls, 113 miles, in two hours.

Jefferson Davis did not visit Winchester yesterday to take part in the Confederate dedicatory ceremonies and Zach Chandler, who had arranged to cut off his retreat through the valley by intercepting him at Newmarket, was slowly falling back last evening in a limp and disordered condition.—Baltimore Gazette.

The wide diversities of climate in the United States is shown by the fact that, while the grain has just been sown in the Northwest the wheat harvest in Texas is almost finished and harvesting in California will begin in three weeks. On the hills of Vermont and New Hampshire there is still plenty of snow.

The latest malady reported among the horses is the "green month," which has made its appearance in New Jersey. The animal is first taken with a swelling of the glands of the throat, which eventually chokes it to death. In the meantime a green froth is emitted from the nose and mouth.

L. W. Kohlhausen, formerly of Winchester, Va., has been arrested and put in jail at Montgomery, Ala., charged with swindling and obtaining money under false pretenses. He passed himself off as L. W. Kirby, correspondent of the New York Sun.

DIED IN CHURCH.—Mr. N. W. Manning, formerly a well-known citizen of Jefferson county, Va., died suddenly in the Kent Street Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Va., Sunday evening last. Mr. Manning was an uncle of Col. Wm. P. Craighill, of Baltimore.

Robert Bonner on Saturday drove his famous gelding Edwin Forrest a mile to a wagon in the extraordinary time of 2:17 1/2. The horse was handicapped with his owner, too, who weighs 182.

Large quantities of walnut logs are being daily shipped through Lynchburg, over the Midland road, to Philadelphia, and also large consignments of Southern granite to northern points.

The Shenandoah Valley says that the recent rains have produced a wonderful change in the wheat crop. All around in this community the prospects are good.

Mrs. Luara Fair, who killed Col. Crittenden, in California, has invented a bad carriage, and sold the patent for \$14,000.

POLL PARROT KNOWLEDGE.—The New York Herald thinks that a society for the "Suppression of Useless Knowledge" should be organized, in order to procure the elimination from our course of study of more than half the branches which are now taught there. The Herald is rightly of the opinion that pupils are distracted by the multiplicity of tasks which must be committed to memory, the strain upon their faculties weakening them mentally and physically, and it adds, with great good sense, that "the great want of our children under seven years of age is to be let alone, and not troubled with facts and maxims to be remembered. We must change our ideas in respect to education, and recognize that a healthy, hearty boy or girl of eight or nine years, who is adept at all the sports of childhood, is far better educated than the infant prodigy who knows the boundaries and capitals of every county in the world, but cares nothing for the ball or hoop." The Philadelphia Record quotes the words with approval, and hopes that the Herald will undertake to promote reform in the direction indicated, contenting that "it is a generally admitted fact that the so-called education of today is a process of abnormally developing the memory to the neglect and injury of every other faculty of mind."

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—Died at Thorndale, Frederick county, Va., on the 1st inst., in the 85th year of her age, Mrs. B. Ahy, mother-in-law of Mrs. A. J. Tatum, of this city.

Mrs. Ahy was the daughter of Major Hulet, of Winchester, a soldier of the Revolution, and at an early age became the wife of Capt. J. Ahy, a soldier of the war of 1812 '15. She was a true Virginia lady, a consistent and faithful Christian throughout the long period of her existence, a model wife and mother; a kind and considerate neighbor and true friend. Her life was a beautiful exemplification of the pure in heart. She died in the full possession of her mental faculties and in the confident hope of a blissful immortality.—Staunton Spectator.

Commencement exercises at Ronoke College, Salem, Va., are progressing. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday by Rev. Dr. T. W. Dosh, on "The True Transformation of Character." Sunday night the Young Men's Christian Association of the college was addressed by Rev. Dr. J. Peterkin, of Richmond. The contest for the medal in orators took place Monday evening, the contestants S. E. Bon-sack, Va., F. M. O. Fenn and C. L. Thurman, Texas; Edward Jeter, Va.; C. E. Keller, Md., and T. C. Whaling, Va. The award was made to Mr. Fenn, of Texas.

Wendell Phillips tells the members of the G. A. R. that another war is imminent but we wouldn't advise the old sutlers to lay in stock for a month or two unless they confine themselves to the cheese market. A lot of Limburger laid in now would be in fine condition for the next war.—Baltimore Gazette.

From James A. Sewell, A. M., M. D., Dean of the Medical Faculty, Laval University, Quebec.

I am using a good deal of Codden's Libby's Liquid Extract of Beef in my practice, and have every reason to be satisfied with it. I have found it particularly useful in the advanced stages of consumption, and in organic diseases of the liver, when the stomach has been very irritable. In pregnant women it has been retained, while every other article of diet was rejected. I can recommend it as pleasant, palatable, and easy of digestion. Sold by all druggists. [m15-1m]

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A BILL IN WHICH VIRGINIA IS INTERESTED.—Judge Harris, as chairman of the subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the bill to readjust the accounts of certain States with the United States for advances made during the war of 1812, this morning reported to the full committee in favor of such recomputation and the payment of the sums ascertained to be due to each State. The committee unanimously adopted Judge Harris's report, and directed him to report the bill to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. If this bill passes and becomes a law it will give Virginia, it is estimated, a million and half of dollars. Judge Harris will carry out the instruction of the committee with his usual zeal and promptness.—Washington Correspondence of Richmond Dispatch.

As for back as 1695 the English people had a decided distrust of the army when popular rights were involved. We learn from Macaulay's History, vol. iv, page 484, that King William recognized the principle that soldiers and citizens did not mingle well together on election days. We quote: "By proclamation—that every regiment quartered in a place where an election was to be held should march out of that place the day before the nomination and should not return until the people had made their choice. From this order, which was generally considered as indicating a laudable respect for popular rights, the garrisons of fortified towns and castles were necessarily exempted." So wrote Macaulay.

THE PROPOSED JAMES RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD.—Mr. Geo. R. Blanchard, vice-president of the Erie railroad, has been making an examination of the works of the James River and Kanawha Company, at the instance of the friends of the proposed railroad. He reports that the tow path is well suited for a road bed, and that the road could be easily constructed; but upon the great question of revenues he is not yet satisfied. The great mineral resources along the route, says Mr. Blanchard, are yet undeveloped; it is not reasonable to expect much through business, and the evidence of local business furnished by canal was unsatisfactory. Mr. Blanchard proposes to continue his examinations.

The attorney-General of the United States has given as his opinion that obligations payable in merchandise and used for circulation, come so evidently within the mischief intended to be remedied by the act of February 8, 1875, as to subject them to the tax of 10 per cent, imposed for that purpose. The act above alluded to provides "that every person, firm, association other than national bank associations, and every corporation, State bank, or State banking association, shall pay a tax of 10 per centum on the amount of their own notes issued for circulation and paid out by them."

Wendell Phillips tells the members of the G. A. R. that another war is imminent but we wouldn't advise the old sutlers to lay in stock for a month or two unless they confine themselves to the cheese market. A lot of Limburger laid in now would be in fine condition for the next war.—Baltimore Gazette.

From James A. Sewell, A. M., M. D., Dean of the Medical Faculty, Laval University, Quebec.

I am using a good deal of Codden's Libby's Liquid Extract of Beef in my practice, and have every reason to be satisfied with it. I have found it particularly useful in the advanced stages of consumption, and in organic diseases of the liver, when the stomach has been very irritable. In pregnant women it has been retained, while every other article of diet was rejected. I can recommend it as pleasant, palatable, and easy of digestion. Sold by all druggists. [m15-1m]

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# OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1879.

## THE FARM AND HOME.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

The proceedings of the Agricultural Society of Lancaster county, published a day or two ago in your paper, are almost a copy of the proceedings of hundred societies that have for the last ten years discussed this chicken cholera question. All have various cures to offer, but not enough is said about the cause and the preventive. Within the last seven years all around us have lost flocks of chickens by cholera, and had they neglected their own household as thoroughly few inmates would have long survived. We have educated the chicken to lodge in houses; it is our duty to make him comfortable there, not poison him. About the construction of the house it matters little; the entrance should face south and be inclosed with lattice work to admit plenty of fresh air and not expose the birds to cold draughts, but the all-important condition is to keep the chicken bed room thoroughly clean. Every week let the droppings, wherever found, on the floor, on the shelves, front of the nests, or in the nests, be scraped up and removed, and then, with ground plaster, dust or sprinkle the plates so cleaned, not with lime, as many do, for that liberates the ammonia and brings out an unhealthy smell, but with plaster that absorbs the ammonia, locks it up and keeps down an unhealthy, offensive smell. See that you have at the door every morning, before the chickens come out, fresh water, for many will go immediately and take large drinks of it. Many places have visited where cholera broke out, and too often the above conditions had been omitted. In some cases the droppings had not been removed for weeks, and water was never near the chicken house. A pump or creek was not far off, and if fowls could not go there, it was their fault if they got sick. In most cases they got to the barn-yard first, and slaked their thirst on manure water. In plain English, how long would the human family survive if they slept months in near proximity to their own excrement, or drank water poisoned with cow or horse dung? Cholera, fever—yes, the plague—would soon make every farm house as silent and tenanted as some of the chicken houses got to be.

### DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

There is no simpler or better remedy for frost bites than the following: Extract the frost by the application of ice-water till the frozen part is pliable, avoiding all artificial heat; then apply a salve made of equal parts of hog's lard and gunpowder, rubbed together until it forms a paste, and very soon the frozen parts will be well.

**FOWLS' FEEDING.**—Heat one quart of milk to boiling, then stir in, slowly, one teaspoonful of maida. Mix with this about six good apples, pared and sliced, and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one of butter, and a little of spice and nutmeg. Pour the whole into a deep dish, and bake until done, which will be in about forty minutes. Why should we expect to have good poultry and eggs upon our tables if we dose the poor creatures all the time upon non-sensical postrates. Poultry do best when made to work, that is, to scratch for their living. Feed them one full feed of mixed grain every morning at sunrise, and let them have ample range the rest of the day. Change the treatment from nonsense to common sense for a mutual benefit.

People say that Smith is a "lucky dog" because his crops are so much better than his neighbors'. There is no "luck" about it. Smith is an industrious and thoughtful farmer. He selects his seed with care, he drains his wheat fields; his fences are sound and keeps out trespassing cattle. Thrift upon a farm depends upon a thousand little things, and Smith does not neglect them. That's the result of his success.

**SMALL ARROWROOT BISCUITS.**—One ounce of best arrowroot, one of butter, two of sifted sugar, mix all well with your hands; wet them stiff with part of an egg in a little cream; roll them half an inch thick; cut them out, and bake on tins in a moderate oven.

**RICE.**—Seven pounds of flour, seven eggs, three pints of milk, two and a half pounds of sugar, one pint of yeast, nutmeg or cinnamon; rub the flour, sugar and butter together, then add the rest, and put it to rise over night.

**LEMON CAKE.**—Three cups of rolled white sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, five eggs; beat butter and sugar to cream; dissolve one-half teaspoonful of soda in milk; sift four cups of flour and add by degrees; add juice and rind of one lemon.

**SOWING CLOVER.**—From considerable experience the writer prefers to delay sowing clover until the ground has become settled and the weather warm. A warm spell earlier may start the seed and a strong frost afterwards kill the young germs. Our present agricultural practice must be no longer carried on by "rule of thumb," or in the old haphazard backwoods fashion. We have "a hard row to hoe" now and must make use of the very best methods by which every seed must count and every hour's labor be made effective. —*Amer. Agriculturist.*

Brazilian grass does not come from Brazil, or even grow in Brazil; nor is it grass at all. It consists of strips of palm leaf, and is chiefly imported from Cuba.

Cobalt, sold as fly poison, contains no cobalt, but consists of impure metallic arsenic.

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**LEGAL.**

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of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on

the 21st day of May, A. D. 1879.

Rachel Mason alias Rachel Foxmeyer, Compt'.

John Mason, Defendant.

The object of this writ is to obtain on the part of

complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

And said writ being made by the Defendant, John

Mason, is now pending in the Circuit Court of this

county, and it is ordered that the said writ be

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